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"I care not," said the rose, "what be my fate
If only on Love's bosom soft I lie;
Illicit love or lawful with its mate—
It matters not so there I fade and die."

A violet sighed: "I only care to own
A fate as lowly as my modest head;
Sweet memories bring to one who is alone,
Or soothe and cheer a sick child's weary bed."

Oh, Fate, thou mystery! the rose was hid
Within the shadow of a coffin lid,
And the pure violet, in wild unrest,
Withered and shriveled on a wanton's breast.
—Edith Sessions Tupper.

An Incident.

On a railway train the writer noticed the entrance of a mother and little son who were unexpectedly greeted by a friend of the mother's. The friend was only going from one way station to the next, while the others were on a long journey. There happened to be but one vacant double seat in the car; and into this the boy slipped, taking the seat next the window. His mother, eager to improve the ten minutes with her friend, asked her son to give up his seat and take another for that little time, so that she could sit with her friend. "No, I won't; because I want to sit by the window, and all the other seats have people already at the windows."

"But, darling, only for ten minutes, and then you can sit by the window all day."

"No, I won't go. I want to sit by the window now."

"But, dear, not to give mamma pleasure?"

"No."

"Not for just ten little minutes, when mamma wants so much to talk to her friend, and you can sit by the window the whole day long?"

"No!"—with impatient emphasis. And in spite of humble entreaty from the mother, and good natured urging from the friend, that home nurtured bit of selfishness kept his place, the mother never dreaming of insisting on the right and courteous thing, but murmuring gently that "Bobby did so enjoy looking out of the window." When 7-year-old Bobby becomes Robert the husband, his sad little wife will wonder, "Why is it that men have so little tenderness for their wives?" —Century.

Glass Staining in America.

Here in New York, and in the shadow of indifference, the art of the glass stainer, which in the hands of its more legitimate heirs in Germany, France and England, by the grafting of elements antagonistic to its growth, had become a mere shadow of its former self, has acquired new vigor, and even now blossoms as the rose. That this art, which is so nearly allied to the old world of the past, should find its renaissance in the last years of the Nineteenth century amid the dust and clamor of our new world mart is curious enough. But in a world where, in default of cathedrals inherited from ages gone by, our interest in the church is in part manifested by the fact that there are more than 4,000 religious edifices of different denominations now in course of construction, this revival is more than curious; it becomes a question of eminent artistic importance. In the Old World the field of the glass stainer is virtually limited to the Roman Catholic church and the Established Church of England. Here, with the widening of sect distinction, the churches of nearly all denominations are open to him, and it needs no gift of prophecy to foresee, in the near future, the clear sunshine gaining admittance to all our churches through colored glass, and carrying with it messages of faith and fortitude, of joyous hope and reverent memory.—Scribner's.

A Long Railroad.

The great railroad projected by the Russian government, and spoken of variously as the "Obi railroad," the "Siberian Pacific railroad," etc., will be, if completed, the longest single line of railway in the world. The country which this line will open up for commercial purposes is vast in extent and practically untouched thus far, no commerce existing except what is carried on by most primitive methods. It will undoubtedly prove productive when opened for settlement, as the writings of Mr. George Kennan lead us to believe. The road will extend from Tiumen, in Western Siberia, to Vladivostock, a Russian port on the Pacific coast, a distance of 4,000 miles. The cost is estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000 per mile. The greater part of the proposed route presents few engineering difficulties, the chief of these being bridges of great size, which must be built over the great rivers. The Tobal, the Irtish, the Tom, the Obi and the Yenisei will all require long bridges, with sub-structures of great strength to resist the pressure of the ice.—Philadelphia American.

A Hero at Seven.

In the court at Kingston-on-Thames, in England, recently, the magistrate, acting upon the recommendation of a jury of inquest, highly commended the bravery of Thomas Hawkins, for leaping into Hogg's Mill river and gallantly attempting to save the life of his sister Amelia.

This Thomas Hawkins, whose brave act was thus officially praised, is 7 years old. He and his sister, who was four years old, were the children of a confectioner at Kingston. They were playing in a field beside the river. Amelia stopped to wash her hoop in the stream, and fell in.

Tommy came rushing down to the bank, and seeing his little sister in deep water, sprang in after her, and another little boy who was playing near ran and raised the alarm.

Help came, after a little time, but Tommy had been unable to swim out with his sister, and they had sunk. Efforts were made to revive them, and Tommy was brought back to consciousness, but little Amelia could not be restored.—Youth's Companion.

Proctor's Three Games.

Professor Proctor, who was in a quiet way an expert in such matters, asserted that there were three great games. He placed chess at the head of the list as easily the first. There is no chance in it, but plenty of mental discipline and excitement. Next he reckoned whist. Brains and a good memory, with a certain amount of strategy, are the requirements which made it interesting. Last, billiards give plenty of healthy exercise. You need a quick eye, strong nerves and a steady hand. With these, says the professor, you can chalk the cue with contentment and make a carrom that would surprise Jupiter Olympus. —Herald of Health.

Juvenile Logic.

First Little Girl—How many brothers have you got?

Second Ditto—Four. How many have you got?

First—One.

Second—Your papa must be awful poor, isn't he?—Yenowine's News.

Gave Himself a Present.

A citizen bought himself a book the other day, and wrote this on the fly leaf: "Presented to John Jones by himself as a mark of esteem."—Toronto Globe.

A Homely Man's Good Night.

Patti says plenty of sleep is the secret of preserving one's beauty. Good night, gentlemen.—Burlington Republican.

A Woman's Discovery.

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LONDON'S FAMOUS TOWER.

A VISIT TO THE HISTORIC OLD PILE AND A LOOK BACKWARD.

The Bloody Tower Beyond the Traitors' Gate Where Royalty Has Sweat—Old St. Peter's and the Resting Place of Anne Boleyn—A Time Honored Ceremony.

To describe the Tower of London in detail is absolutely unnecessary—it is too well known as a whole, but there are interesting little facts not generally realized by the public, and there are nooks usually unvisited. It was my good fortune on a recent day to go carefully around this grand old pile with a special order from Gen. Milman, the resident governor. Passing by the Traitors' Gate, I went into the Bloody Tower, in a room in which I found myself standing on the very spot wherein were imprisoned the two little princes, and from the window of which centuries after Archbishop Laud leaned out to bless Lord Strafford as he passed to death upon the scaffold just beyond. An old, old room this, full of historic interest, and now inhabited by one of the picturesquely attired beef eaters. St. John's church, one of the oldest Norman churches in the kingdom, built in 1087, is too well known to require description, so I will pass on to the armory departments, where I saw Lord Wolseley going round on an evident business inspection.

IN THE DUNGEON.

In passing down a staircase in this White tower, wherein is kept this armor, and in which is placed a stand of 60,000 modern rifles, I noticed the enormous thickness of the splendid walls, and on inquiring I was informed that they were fifteen feet in depth. Beneath the White tower are the dungeons, which are never shown to the general public. Here is an eternal twilight, a musty smell, an icy chilliness. The first one, pure Norman in its architecture, is called the Torture chamber, for here were stretched upon the rack the miserable victims of political necessity or religious bigotry. In a very narrow passage leading out of this great chamber, and which is known by the name of Little Ease, because in it a prisoner could neither sit nor lie down, was wearily imprisoned the misguided Guy Fawkes. In the pitch dark dungeon beyond, which has no flooring but the damp, cold earth, were once imprisoned 300 Jews, who, in the Thirteenth century, were suspected of the crime of clipping coin. A dreadful place this, and hideously suggestive of the undreamed of horrors of these "good old days of yore." The door—an old oak one, iron bound and immensely strong—shut off these poor wretches from all communication with the outer world.

In this dungeon, or a series of dungeons, was recently discovered a very deep well, into which we fearfully peeped. From the dungeon to the church is but a short step; in the old days the journey was usually made from the latter to the former. St. Peter's dates from 1272; it is full of the saddest, tenderest interest; within its dingy walls and beneath its historic pavements there lie the bodies of three of England's queens. Ruskin finely says of the church that "it is the saddest spot in Christendom, for here are buried in dishonor the greatest in the land, while at Westminster Abbey they are buried in honor," a most touching and suggestive contrast. Most of the beautiful brasses were removed in Cromwell's time.

I was deeply interested to hear that in repairing the chancel in 1877 there was discovered the body of Anne Boleyn, which was recognized by the historically tiny neck, and by the fact that the body lay just in the spot described in the burial registry; also were discovered the bones of a big man, which belonged beyond doubt to the ill fated Duke of Monmouth. These were reverently reburied in their long, long resting place.

Upon the wall, and preserved within a glass case, I saw the three coffin plates of the noblemen last decapitated upon Tower Hill —Lords Kilmarnock, Lovet and Balmerino. The inscriptions were all in Latin. The very plain little font dates back to the reign of Edward III.

WHERE THE AX STOOD.

Not satisfied with my morning's round I went the next night to have a chat with the deputy chaplain of the tower, Mr. Foster, who told me many interesting little facts, some of which are mentioned above. To my surprise he told me that the tower is not supposed to be haunted, nor is there any ghostly traditions hanging round this spot. Just before 11 he and I stepped out into the cool night air. A wild, windy night, clouds chasing each other over the moon, whose misty, watery rays fell upon that ancient Norman keep. Just at my hand, and railed off, was the very spot whereon was lifted so often the "ax's keener edge." It was upon this very spot and from yonder identical window shining white in the moonshine, that Lady Jane Grey, the nine days' queen, gazed as her husband slowly passed to his death; for she was imprisoned in the house of Mr. Partridge, the gentleman jailer, wherein now resides the official who to this day bears the same title.

But the silence, pregnant with such memories, is suddenly broken by the clash of arms, the tramp of feet and the hoarse cry of military command. In the fitful light we see a small body of soldiers drawn up, and beneath the Bloody Tower comes the guard, preceded by a warden bearing the keys. "Halt!" cries the officer in command. "Who comes there?" "Keys," is the immediate response. "Whose keys?" "Queen Victoria's keys." "Present arms." "God preserve Queen Victoria." "Amen," is the clear, deep answer of all the soldiers.

Every night for untold years had this ceremony taken place. It is over now. Thoughtfully I wend my way past the Traitor's Gate, beneath which the water is mournfully dripping, and, passing out of the grand old gates, I leave history behind, only to plunge into the vast, weird Babylon of this Nineteenth century.—London Echo.

Altogether Too Much So.

She had married a handsome man. She was warned against him. All her young lady friends told her he was a flirt and gave her a full account of what he had said to them and how they could have had him if they wanted, but they would not think of confiding the happiness of their lives to such a flirt. She was perverse and they were wedded. A few months elapsed, and she came to visit one of her prophet friends one day. "And are you happy?" the friend asked. "No, I'm not." "Well, dear, I'm sure I warned you, but I do hope you won't get a divorce." "Well, I don't know. If this goes on"—— "Now, don't be foolish. Men are always a little inconsistent, you know, and the best husband will go off and leave his wife occasionally and not explain"—— "Explain! Go off and leave his wife! I wish he would. He's so devoted that he won't go out of my sight long enough for me to burn my old love letters."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Says The San Diego Bee: "If we are ever to divert the travel of the ultra rich easterners from southern Europe to southern California we must be less earnest about rental advantage and more earnest for roominess and parks and gardens, and especially tree growing. It is a thousand pities that men have so great power to be mentally blind."

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A RECEPTION TO LINCOLN.

Dan Dougherty Had to Make a Speech on Short Notice.

By reason of being his birthplace, Philadelphia claims Dan Dougherty. This claim, however, is disputed by New York, which is now his home, and both cities, with equal cause, are proud of him. As an orator, Mr. Dougherty's reputation is national, and many stories are told of the readiness of his eloquence. Perhaps the most striking instance of this faculty was afforded at the time of President Lincoln's visit to the great fair of the sanitary commission in Philadelphia in 1864, as the guest of the Union league.

Morton McMichael, whose fame as a fluent speaker still lives wherever he was heard; Charles Gibbons and several other leading members of the league, were upon the committee of reception, and Mr. McMichael had prepared a brilliant address of welcome. By some mischance President Lincoln arrived ahead of time, and quietly proceeded to a hotel, after his usual unobtrusive fashion. He was immediately pounced upon by a Mr. Webster, a genial, jolly "man about town," who knew everybody, and was occasionally over officious. Taking it for granted that it was all right, Mr. Lincoln stepped into the carriage which Mr. Webster had in waiting and was driven to the fair. When the committee of reception called at the hotel to wait upon him, he was gone, as the clerk said, with "a committee from the Union league."

"Impossible," said Mr. McMichael. "We are the committee."

To follow in hot chase was all they could do, but Mr. Webster was on the watch, and as the well known group entered the fair room by one door, he took the president out of another, and drove straight to the Union league, where the members, minus the committee, were assembled to do honor to the president.

The committee, boiling over with wrath, gave chase; vainly, for by this time the streets were packed with a dense crowd, anxious for a sight of Mr. Lincoln. It was impossible to drive a carriage through the crowd, and at Twelfth and Chestnut streets they were obliged to get out and fight their way on foot, inch by inch. Meantime, at the Union league everything was upset for lack of Mr. McMichael and the eloquent address too safely stowed away in his pocket.

Mr. Dougherty was one of the members anxiously watching for the committee which did not come. At last, growing desperate, some one called him aside and said: "Dan, this won't do. McMichael isn't here, and somebody must say something. You're the only fellow who can do it, and you must."

In vain Mr. Dougherty protested he was "totally unprepared," etc., etc., and begged to be excused. "Mr. McMichael was expected to speak, and they ought to wait for him." He was pushed to the front and introduced with:

"Mr. President, you will be addressed on behalf the Union league of Philadelphia, by Mr. Daniel Dougherty."

Mr. Dougherty was absolutely trembling with stage fright, and his pallor was a sight to behold, but he made the speech, and President Lincoln said afterward that he had seldom listened to such a torrent of oratory.

"I have never overcome a dread of rising to address an audience, however small," said Mr. Dougherty, a few days ago. "Even when I rise before a jury, I would feel grateful if the floor would open and swallow me. I want to get away. My lips are dry, my hands tremble and I feel myself turn pale. After I get started I lose myself in my subject. This feeling gradually wears away, and I soon forget these disagreeable symptoms in my absorption in the work before me."—New York Star.

Regulations on Danish Railways.

Every one who has traveled in Denmark has noticed the enormous number of guard houses along the railroads, and the fact that women usually signal the trains. As a measure of economy man and wife are employed by the state, the former as track walker and the latter as guard. The rules specify the relationship to exist between these two classes of employes, and rules are made to be obeyed. When it happens that either dies the survivor has just six weeks in which to find another partner. Neglect to do so is disobedience, punished with dismissal. The employment of brother, sister or servant to fill the vacancy is not allowed. The guard or track walker must marry in six weeks or leave. A case of the kind occurred recently near the old town of Ribe, on the German frontier. The stricken widower petitioned the government to allow him an extra week or two, alleging that his work of walking all day along the railroad track did not give him a chance to look for a wife, but his request was refused as in itself an infraction of discipline. The hapless widower had only six days of grace left, but he did not want to lose his job and went skirmishing with such energy that before the end of the fifth he had a new wife flagging the trains.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

An Enormous Time Teller.

Philadelphia will not be at a loss to learn the time of day or night after the big clock that is to ornament the tower of the public building is put into position. A person can form some idea of its immensity when influential clockmakers say that it will take a whole calendar year to place the clock machinery in the tower after the building shall have been completed. The bell is to weigh between 20,000 and 25,000 pounds, second only in weight to the great Montreal cathedral bell, which weighs 28,000 pounds, and its pealings are calculated to be heard even to the most distant parts of the city. The Westminster chimes will be used, ringing on the quarter, half, three-quarters and hour. The center of the dial (twenty-five feet in diameter) will be 361 feet above the street. In order to distinguish the time at night the dial will be illuminated by electricity, so that the position of the hands can be located from any point in the city. The minute hand is to be 12 feet and the hour hand 9 feet in length, while the Roman figures on the dial will each measure 2 feet 8 inches in length. A steam engine will be placed in the tower to wind up the giant timepiece each day. All in all, it will be an immense affair, and a fitting emblem to the giant building now in course of erection.—Jeweler's Review.

To Protect Musicians' Fingers.

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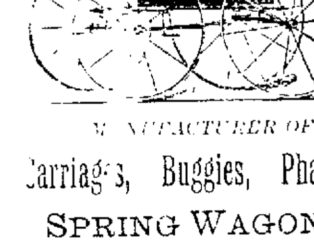

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County and the Fair Grounds.

The question has been raised as to the right of the county board to subscribe to the fund for improving the fair grounds and putting them in shape for the proposed state fair. Some people have even said that the county board had no right to own the grounds. To set the matter at rest we have taken the trouble to look up the law in the case, and find the following among the private laws of Illinois, passed at the session of 1869:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in General Assembly*, that the board of supervisors of Macon county be and the same are hereby authorized to purchase of the Macon County Agricultural Society, the land now owned and used by said society, for a fair ground, and that said board are authorized to lease the said grounds to said agricultural society, for such time and upon such terms as said board may determine.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and shall be taken and deemed a public act.

APPROVED March 2, 1869.

Under this special act the Macon County Agricultural Society sold to the board of supervisors of Macon county the property known as the fair grounds, with all its improvements, and this is a matter of record. The board within the year past sold the lumber contained in the various buildings, and the proceeds went into the county treasury. It is a curious part of law which authorizes the board of supervisors to sell the property and appropriate the proceeds to county uses, and yet would not authorize that body to expend money to improve the property. The county owns the fair grounds in fee simple, and can do with them whatever the legally constituted authorities—the board of supervisors—choose: sell them, give them away, divide them, *improve them*, or anything else. The right is clear, and the only question to discuss now is the *will* of the members.

SENATOR CULLOM will not leave Washington to be present at Springfield tomorrow, when his re-election will be formally declared. He had expected to be home on this occasion, but as his vote will be needed on the tariff bill he will remain at his post of duty, and probably take occasion to visit his constituents later.

NEW YORK Republicans cannot complain of President-elect Harrison's policy toward them in regard to a Cabinet appointment. He tells them in effect to select their own member of the Cabinet and he will appoint their man. Nothing could be fairer than that. If they fail to select, they cannot blame him for failing to appoint.

DURING the late campaign there were no more vociferous advocates of the free trade idea than the Florida Democrats. Now these same Democrats are circulating petitions throughout their state praying congress to levy a duty of 24 per cent on all foreign oranges. "It makes all the difference in the world, you know, who or what it is that is getting gored."

CIVIL service has broken out in a new place. James L. Babcock, the Chicago bachelor who is to inherit $500,000 on the condition of his marrying, is consequently besieged at his fortress in Ann Arbor, Mich., by hundreds of women, young and otherwise, who are anxious to help him earn the bequest. He announces that he has decided to select a wife by competitive examination. All applications have been filed and in due time all the applicants will be notified to appear and be examined as to general health, intelligence, beauty, age, disposition, etc.

THE Department of Agriculture, in its final computation of the cereal crops of 1888, puts the corn yield at 1,987,790,000 bushels. This is a little short of the popular estimates made just after the crop was gathered. In these calculations it was put above the 2,000,000,000 mark. However, even on the figuring of the Agricultural Department, it is the largest corn crop ever produced in the country. The greatest yield ever previously attained was in 1885, when the output was 1,936,175,000 bushels. According to the Department's estimate, the wheat yield of the past season was 414,868,000 bushels. This has often been exceeded. The greatest wheat crop was that of 1884, when 512,765,000 bushels were produced.

THE Senate has made an agreement to proceed to vote upon the substitute for the Mills bill this afternoon. If this agreement is carried out the vote will have to be taken without any discussion having been given to some of the most important of the schedules. Of those sections of the bill yet undecided some of the principal are those relating to lumber, wool and leather. It is to be regretted that time was not afforded for discussion upon these schedules. They people are acquiring a good deal of information upon economic subjects by tariff discussions, and the more we hear of them the better.

THAT Samoan difficulty begins to look much as if the German officers in that quarter of the world think they can insult American citizens and their flag with perfect impunity. And this is the feeling that Mr. Bayard's "able administration" of the foreign office evidently creates. This blustering in the presence of the weak and defenseless and cringing before the great and mighty of the earth are the two things that most strikingly illustrate the policy of Mr. Bayard, and the insulting attitude of the great powers towards Uncle Sam are the natural and logical consequence. Thank heaven, the time of Mr. Bayard's official polloonery is nearly over.

A Colored Society.

Last night a meeting of colored citizens was held in the Danzeisen building to form a political literary club. Hue Singleton was chairman, and Edward Jacobs secretary. The following committees were appointed: On constitution and by-laws, John Williams, J. W. Woodford and Peter Mitchell; on hall, Wilson Woodford, W. E. Beidleman and E. Simpson. This society will no doubt have a large membership.

He ate green cucumbers;
They made him quite sick:
But he took a few "Pellets"
That cured him right quick.
An easier physic
You never will find
Than Pierce's small "Pellets,"
The Purgative kind.
All but precious. 25 cents per vial.

Stop at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. Willis, proprietor. oct6-dtf

WAR'S HORRENT FRONT.

Senator Frye on the Attitude of Germany in the Samoan Islands.

He Believes in Bringing the Iron Chancelor Up With a Short, Quick Turn.

The United States Government Must Assert Itself or Lose Prestige as a Nation.

The Supineness of the Secretary of State Deprecated in Strong Terms.

Admiral Kimberly's Hands Tied by Mr. Bayard's Instructions and Their Publication

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Senator Wm. P. Frye, of Maine, who is one of the pluckiest and most intense Americans in public life, is very indignant at the supineness of our Government in dealing with the Samoan question. Your correspondent talked with him on this subject in his apartments at the Hamilton Sunday night. He said: "When we made our treaty with the Samoans we distinctly asserted that in the event of trouble between them and foreign powers we would exert our good offices in their behalf. The term 'good offices,' in ordinary diplomatic usage, means much or little, but to the simple people of Samoa, who are not skilled in the fine art of diplomacy, it meant precisely what it stated. For years we encouraged this belief. Yet when their trouble came we allowed them to be despoiled and shot down without raising a hand to prevent it.

"We are told, as an excuse for our non-interference," continued Senator Frye, "that it is contrary to our policy to concern ourselves with matters outside our own country. If that is our policy, it ought to be changed. When that policy was laid down as a rule of National conduct we were a struggling Nation, with only a few millions of people. To-day we are strong and powerful. Our interests are diversified. Our commerce extends to every corner of the globe. We must assert our rights and dignity wherever they are assailed. We pledged our faith as a Nation to assist the Samoans. We ought to do so, no matter at what cost."

"It is manifest from what Mr. Bayard says," the correspondent here interrupted, "that the State Department will take no action in the matter. I would like to know if there is any thing American can do?"

"If I had my way, Congress should instruct President Cleveland to restore the former status at once. If Germany refused, then we should compel her. I think firm, decisive action is all that is necessary. I do not believe that war would follow. There is no nation that cares to go to war with us. So long as they can accomplish their purpose and defraud us of our rights through the medium of diplomacy they do not need to. But under no circumstances should we avoid war by pursuing a weak and pusillanimous policy. I don't claim to have any knowledge of diplomacy, and I speak only as an American citizen, but I believe that nations should regulate their conduct with other nations as individuals do with each other. If a man insulted me, I should knock him down. If he interfered with my private affairs, I should warn him to desist or suffer the consequences."

"You have noticed," the correspondent suggested, "that the Trenton has been ordered to Samoa."

"Yes; and what good will it do? Her commander, Admiral Kimberly, is one of the best officers in the navy, but he will be powerless to do any thing. His instructions were to co-operate with Germany in preserving harmony and to protect American interests. The instructions were bad enough in requiring him to co-operate with Germany, but Mr. Bayard made matters worse by publishing and allowing the German Government to see how completely Admiral Kimberly had been handicapped. But for that the moral effect of sending one of the best ships in our navy might have been enough to check Germany.

"It is a curious fact," said Senator Frye, "that all the Americans who visit Samoa return to us greatly impressed with the character of the people. Mr. Sewell's interest in their behalf is conspicuous, and even Mr. Bates, whom Mr Bayard himself sent thither as a special commissioner, is no less enthusiastic in their praise."

"Do you think, Senator, that it would have been better for our naval officers at Samoa to have acted upon their own responsibility, and, without waiting for orders, interposed an armed force to prevent the slaughter of the natives?"

"I can only speak in regard to that, that it has been done on several occasions and always with good effect. A distinguished diplomat was telling me recently that many years ago two French men-of-war sailed into the harbor of Honolulu and demanded an indemnity for certain alleged offenses coupled with a threat in case of refusal to shell the town within twenty-four hours. Before the time expired an American vessel, a mere sloop-of-war, appeared on the scene. The natives explained the situation to her commander, who held no higher rank than that of a Lieutenant. He believed, as all Americans do, that the Sandwich Islands, as well as the Samoan Islands, are under the protection of this Government. He notified the Frenchmen that he should act on his own responsibility in defending the islanders, and proceeded forthwith to clear for action. The Frenchmen sailed away, and that was the last of it. Similar action at Samoa would doubtless have been quite as effective."

"What action, if any, will the committee on foreign relations take in regard to this matter?"

"I can not assume to speak for the committee, but only for myself. The investigation of Mr. Sewell, our Consul-General to Samoa, was conducted mainly by me. It was held with closed doors. That which was printed in the newspapers at the time was mere guess-work, and very wide of the mark. Mr. Sewell's testimony, together with the correspondence between the State Department and the Berlin Foreign Office—or rather such portions as are of material interest, I have had printed in pamphlet form and placed in the hands of the other members of the committee. The matter will doubtless receive consideration from us early, but what action the committee will take I can not say. I have told you frankly my individual opinions. Other members of the committee can speak for themselves."

The News at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The graphic account of the outrages upon Americans in Samoa and the insults offered the American flag by the Germans, as published Sunday, has been read here with absorbing interest. The State Department officials do not seem to be very much moved by the wrongs inflicted upon their countrymen in those islands, but in all other quarters the strongest indignation is expressed against the course of the German Government in suffering the outrages to be perpetrated without an instant effort to punish their authors. The conduct of the State Department is severely criticised as lacking firmness and vigor, and the outcome is likely to be some free expression of the sense of both houses of Congress.

At the State Department and at the German Legation there is considerable anxiety and apprehension concerning the state of affairs at Samoa. The German Minister keeps his mouth closed and eludes, as far as possible, all interviewers. Secretary Bayard says as little as he can make serve the purpose. The Secretary said to a correspondent last night that the State Department had not received any information of an alarming character from Samoa since he transmitted the correspondence on the subject to Congress last week. Subsequent dispatches, he says, are rather of a reassuring nature.

"The lives and property and the treaty rights of all Americans," said the Secretary, "will be protected, and so will the Samoans in their rights, without interference from without."

In confirmation of this statement, the Secretary referred to his communication of January 12 to the German Minister, in which this language is used:

I received with special satisfaction your assurance of the intentions of your government to maintain and carefully respect the treaty rights of this Government under all circumstances, and this, as I stated to you, necessarily included respect for the existence of Samoa's autonomy and independence, which is the basis of the three treaties with the United States, Germany and Great Britain, the first-named being earliest in date.

Rear Admiral Kimberly, commanding our naval forces in the Pacific, has been ordered to proceed in his flagship, the Trenton, to Apia. I have great confidence in his wisdom and benevolent discretion, as well as in that of the naval commanders of the other national vessels at Samoa to promote satisfactory arrangements. I take it for granted that the same spirit of equity and perception of the equal rights of all these treaty powers which induced your government to unite to invite the active co-operation of the United States in restoring law and order in Samoa, will cause instructions embodying the same principles of friendly justice and considerate moderation in framing a plan of settlement to the German officers in command of the Imperial forces in that region. There is no obscurity in the several treaties, and none in the understanding proposed by the United States, first agreed at between the treaty powers in June, 1886, and since then from time to time set forth in their correspondence. On January 18 last, the views of this Government were fully conveyed to the Government of Germany by my instructions of that date to our Minister at Berlin, and have since then undergone no change, and no intimation of dissent therefrom by the Government of Germany has since then been received.

I think that the tenor of my communication, taken in conjunction with Secretary Whitney's instructions to Admiral Kimberly, meet the situation at Samoa as it has been represented to us. In Secretary Whitney's instructions to Admiral Kimberly, who is to start for Samoa on the Trenton, the Secretary said: "You will at once proceed to Samoa and extend full protection and defense to American citizens. You will consult with the American Consul, examine his archives, and otherwise inform yourself as to the situation. Protest against the subjugation and displacement of the native sovereign of Samoa by Germany as in violation of a positive agreement between the treaty powers, but inform the representatives of the German and British Governments of your readiness to co-operate in causing all treaty rights to be respected, and restoring peace and order on the basis of a recognition of Samoa's right to independence. Endeavor to prevent extreme measures against the Samoans, and to bring about a peaceful settlement."

As to what may happen when Kimberly comes up alongside the German men-of-war in the waters of Samoa, Secretary Bayard is not willing to say, further than that he has no doubt the Admiral will carry out his instructions to the letter.

Our Naval Strength.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Herald says our adopted citizens of German nativity had something new to talk about yesterday in the shape of the ugly stories that were published concerning the doings of the naval forces of the Fatherland down at Samoa. A Herald reporter called on Admiral Gherardi, the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy-yard, and asked him what he thought about the Samoan troubles.

"I don't like to express any opinion about such matters, for it is hardly my place to do so," said the Admiral.

"Suppose that the United States should go to war with Germany over this Samoan difficulty; where do you think the fighting would take place?"

"Oh, it would be a naval affair, I presume," answered the Admiral. "That is, if our Government decided to assert its rights and claims in Samoa."

"But would we have any show against the German navy?"

"Well, we have been making a great many improvements in our navy, but it does not in any way compare with that of Germany, of course.

"But she would be at a disadvantage if she attempted to back up her claim to Samoa on account of the great distance her vessels would have to go. It would not take the United States very long to get men together and hurry them across the continent and embark them for Samoa. We have vessels enough for transports and could land a big force on the island before Germany could get there. That would be the seat of war. Earthworks and various defenses could be thrown up, so that our forces could hold the island even if Germany saw fit to send over some of her best vessels.

"It is not an easy matter, by any means, to transport sixteen or twenty thousand men so far, as it would be necessary for Germany to attempt to capture the island if we only made up our minds that it was our duty to occupy it."

"But how would we fare if Germany decided to attack us directly?"

"I don't anticipate anything of that sort. Every sailor knows that we are only vulnerable on the water. In every other [illegible] long, for we are a country of [illegible] resources. It is only a question of time when we may decide to put on an aggressive front and get us a navy and put our coast defenses in shape."

The Trenton and Vandalia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It is said at the Navy Department that it will take at least six weeks for the war-ships Trenton and Vandalia to make the voyage to Samoa; that the Nipsic will be the only United States vessel at that country from now until after the 4th of March next. The Trenton sailed from Panama about a week ago, but is not expected to arrive at Samoa more than a few hours ahead of the Vandalia, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday. The latter is a faster vessel, and will take a more direct route than the Trenton. No information is yet received as to the state of affairs in Samoa in addition to what has already been published at either the State or Navy Departments.

The Vandalia Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—As a heavy fog hung over San Francisco bay and the entrance thereto yesterday, the United States man-of-war Vandalia, after reaching this city from Mare Island Navy yard, anchored here for the night. She will leave for Samoa to-day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

John Bull Will Stand by Brother Jonathan in the Samoan Affair.

Ungentle Criticism of American Immigrant Laws—The Bismarcks the Real Rulers of Germany.

A Damage Suit—The Publication of the Geffcken Indictment—Millions in Forged Bonds.

England.

JOHN BULL WILL STAND BY BROTHER JONATHAN.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is stated upon most excellent authority that the English Government has decided to uphold the treaty by the provisions of which European powers are precluded from obtaining or attempting to obtain dominence of Samoa. England has been fully informed of the views of the American Government on the matter, and is in full accord with the opinions held in Washington. The two governments are agreed that the action of the agents of Germany in Samoa is opposed to the letter and spirit of the treaty, and also violates diplomatic etiquette and endangers the good relations so necessary to the presence of Americans and Europeans when dealing with semi-barbarous nations. Dispatches have been sent to Berlin couched in language conveying the foregoing sense of the situation. The latest news received by Lord Salisbury from Apia is of a menacing character, and the Admiralty have therefore ordered the strength of the Pacific fleet to be increased immediately by at least two powerful vessels. Count von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador, had an interview with Lord Salisbury yesterday afternoon after Mr. Phelps had consulted with Lord Salisbury.

UNGENTLE CRITICISM.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The proposal on the part of the United States to strengthen their immigration laws by drastic enactments has stirred up a good deal of feeling on the subject here, involving criticism by no means gentle. Not only is the matter watched with keen interest in England, but the question is exerting a similar degree of concern on the Continent. Not, perhaps, as a measure of retaliation, but as a means of purifying the moral atmosphere, it is suggested that the colonies, Canada in particular, have recourse to similar legislation, and thus close the gates against the only classes who are likely to leave the United States, and who leave that country both for the country's good and to keep out of jail. The Globe admits that the bill is a natural one, and perhaps inevitable, but thinks it will prove to be exceedingly serious business for Europe, and also increase the probability that the Chinese question will be forced into unexpected developments, rendering the greatest of all social problems still more difficult of solution.

THE REAL RULERS OF GERMANY.

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the case of Prof. Geffcken, asserts that Prince Bismarck and his son, Count Herbert, are now regarded as the real rulers of Germany. They have been unable to keep Geffcken in prison as a traitor, the court having declared that there was no evidence to sustain the charge, and they are now endeavoring to have him shut up as a lunatic. Whether they will be able to do this remains to be seen, but if they shall fail it will not be because of their neglect of any means at their command to accomplish their purpose.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Mr. Greenwood, formerly editor of the St. James Gazette, is about to bring suit for damages against Mr. Gibbs, the former proprietor of that journal, for wrongful dismissal. The action grows out of the allegations, strengthened by a subsequent letter from Mr. Greenwood, that the German Government was endeavoring to obtain control of the paper for political purposes.

WILL PROTEST.

The Glasgow Liberals have called a hurried meeting to protest against the arrest in that city yesterday of Mr. David Sheehy, M. P. for the South division of Galway, on a warrant issued in Ireland.

ILL.

Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge is ill.

Germany.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE GEFFCKEN INDICTMENT.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the Center party has decided to start a discussion in the Reichstag of the question involving the propriety of the official publication of the indictment against Prof. Geffcken.

Spain.

FORGED BONDS.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—A man was arrested here yesterday having in his possession four per cent. Spanish Interior bonds with forged title to the face value of 2,500,000 francs.

—A number of workmen were engaged Sunday, under instructions of the Keystone Bridge Company at Spottsylvania, Ky., in tearing up the tracks of the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad, when the bridge split in the middle, and twenty four men were precipitated into the river. Four were drowned and a number were badly injured by falling timbers.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Preservation of the Naval Records of the War of the Rebellion.

A Prize Essay on the Tariff—The Cayce Claim to Land in Texarkana—Congressional.

The Naval Records of the War of the Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Whitney to-day sent a letter to Senator Cameron, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, in which he says: "I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., inclosing resolutions of the headquarters commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, of Des Moines, Ia., in favor of the publication of the naval records of the war of the rebellion, and desiring to be informed of my opinion on the subject.

"The importance and value of this work are, in my opinion, not open to question. The detailed history of the war is a matter of professional necessity to the navy. It is the only war in modern times in which naval operations on a great scale have been carried on. It is the only war in which rams, torpedoes, ironclads and steam blockades have been involved. All that is known of naval war to-day dates from the war of 1861. We need the information for building our ships, for training our officers, and for administering the Navy Department; in short, we need it for every branch of naval administration, if we want to have an efficient navy. The work should be done at once, and prosecuted to speedy completion. The papers to be published are many of them in private hands, and every day of delay adds to the probability of their loss or destruction. It is for this reason that I strongly urge immediate action. The publication of the naval records can not be completed in any reasonable time with the present force of seven clerks and copyists, and an appropriation of $6,000, the amount asked for by the Navy Department, falls far short of that which has been devoted to the army records, but the Department believes that it will be sufficient to prosecute the work.

"The whole country has demanded the preservation of Farragut's old vessel at an expense of $200,000, yet the record of Farragut's achievements, without which the Hartford is a meaningless relic, is suffered to remain in obscurity, for the want of a sufficient appropriation to provide for its publication.

"The compilation of the record is desired equally by the participants on both sides in the war, Union and Confederate, and by people in all sections of the country, while its importance to the navy and to the executive can not be questioned; and for these reasons I earnestly commend the subject to the favorable attention of Congress."

The Claim of W. H. Cayce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House committee on public lands this morning gave a hearing to W. H. Cayce, who claims one hundred and fifty acres of land, upon a large part of which the city of Texarkana, Ark., is located. The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company, on behalf of the town site claimants, resisted the claim. The committee will further consider it. A favorable report was directed on the Senate bill for the disposition of the Ft. Brooks Military Reservation, Tampa, Fla.

The Tariff and Domestic Industries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The prize of $250 offered by the Reform Club of New York for the best essay published in a daily or weekly newspaper on the relation of the tariff to the industries of any given locality has been awarded to Fred Perry Powers, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Herald, for an article on the relations of the tariff to the industries of Chicago.

—Interest in the great temperance revival now in progress at Richmond, Mo., continues unabated, and up to date more than 700 persons have signed the law-and-order pledge.

—Mr David Sheehy, M. P. for the South division of Galway, was arrested yesterday at a hotel in Glasgow, Scotland, on a warrant issued in Ireland for offense under the Crimes act.

—Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, was thrown out of his sleigh at Winnipeg, yesterday morning, breaking his arm. He is in poor physical condition, and the accident may result seriously.

—The custom-house employes at Matamoras, Mexico, received the other day half a month's pay for the first half of September, 1888. The government is now indebted to them for four months' pay.

—The letter of Archbishop Corrigan, directing that all Roman Catholics who attend the meetings of the Anti-Poverty Society shall be denied absolution, was read in every Catholic church in the New York archdiocese Sunday.

—John Hodges and Thomas Judd, two coke burners at Earlington, Ky., had a quarrel Saturday night while at work, and Hodges struck Judd over the head with a heavy billet of wood inflicting injuries which will prove fatal.

—The Secretary of the Navy received a telegram from Rear Admiral Luce, dated at Key West, Fla., January 20, announcing the arrival of the Galena at that port, and saying that the health of the officers and crew is excellent.

—Right Rev Joshua Hughes, Bishop of the Diocese of St Asaph, is dead. The Bishop had been ill for the past year, and was unable even to sign a resignation of his See. Therefore the diocese has virtually been without a Bishop for a year.

—The Secretary of War yesterday transmitted to Congress a letter from General Casey, Chief of Engineers, stating that it would cost $300,000 to make a twenty-foot channel in the Willamette river, between Portland and Oswego, Ore.

—At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Montreal, Ont., Sunday, Father Dowd condemned the Order of Foresters, courts of which have recently been established there, and cautioned the members of his congregation to have nothing to do with the order.

—The Detroit (Mich.) Stave and Heading Company's main building was destroyed by fire Sunday night, and James R. Middleton, the watchman was burned to death. The loss by the fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, was $30,000.

—At the village of Roxbury, eleven miles from Boston, Robert Horrfeldt was shot and killed by John Freeman. The cause of the shooting was that Horrfeldt required the payment of twenty-eight dollars which Freeman owed him for pasturing horses.

—Considerable excitement has been occasioned at Rockport, Ind., over a White Cap warning received by the grand jury. The notice which was prepared in usual style was tacked over the door of the grand jury room and warned the members of that body to "walk straight or git."

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

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Jan 19-d&wtf Opposite Opera House.

LEADING physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood, strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

Do not be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

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Home Talent.

The meeting of the Musical Club at the college last night was one of special interest. The selections were:

Piano—Overture to Magic Flute.....
Miss Ada Boyd, Frank Powers, Misses Anna Berry and Anna Henkle.
Sketch.....Mozart
James Roberts.
Vocal—"Ah! Lo So," "Magic Flute".....
Miss Berry.
Violin—Concerto in D Major.....Joe Alexander
Vocal—"Who Treads the Path of Duty".....
Arthur Alexander.
Piano—Minuet in E flat.....Miss Henkle
Violin—Selected.....Joe Alexander
Piano—"Turkish March" (two pianos).....
Misses Maime Condell and Ada Boyd.

THE reporter saw Mr. H. J. Martin today. He said his company would lose no time in planning for the construction of the Electric Street Railway, and that cars must be moving swiftly by July. He wore a satisfied look, and walked away looking for a pure Havana cigar.

Don't wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1.50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front. jan11-d&wtf

GEN. HARRISON has a double in the person of a commercial traveler named Charles Howell, of Newark, N. J. He was in Indianapolis on Sunday, and was mistaken for the president-elect by several persons who met him.

IT is now semi-officially announced that Indiana will have no representative in the cabinet. To-morrow we shall learn that New, or Wallace, or Ex-Gov. Porter, or all of them, are making preparations to go to Washington to reside in the capacity of presidential advisers, and you can believe whichever story you like, or any portion of it you choose, or none of it, just as you like. It don't cost a cent.

The Musical College.

As has already been made known through the columns of the newspapers, the Decatur Musical College has passed into my hands, and in beginning the new year, I beg to announce to the general public that it is my aim to employ only such teachers as are capable of doing first-class work in their respective departments, thus assuring the public, whose liberal patronage has made the college a success, of good results for the future.

Instructions will be given in the following branches: Piano, harmony and theory, vocal, violin, mandolin, guitar, banjo and zither, and in the following languages: French, German, Italian and Spanish. Pupils may enter at any time. For particulars call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address

jan19-dtf OLOF BULL.

IT happened to one of the Colby College professors when a young teacher to "board around" one Winter. His arrival at one rural home took place just at dinner time, and he at once sat down with the family to enjoy the repast. The professor doesn't remember that his appetite was particularly sharp that day, but at the close of the meal, the mistress of the house looked across at her husband and remarked: "Well, John, I guess you might as well kill that heifer."

HE was selecting presents for his girl before Christmas. He bought an amber comb, a box of caramels and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and showed himself a right sensible dude.

"Enterprise of great pith and moment" are so engrossing the minds of men, that they neglect their own affairs, and grow old with pain, forgetting that Salvation Oil will cure all.

IT may fortify General Harrison in resisting the appeals of the clergy to forego the inauguration ball to recall to him the fact that General Washington attended the inauguration ball May 7, 1789, and danced in the cotillion with Mrs. Van Brugh Livingston and Mrs. Maxwell, and in the minuet with Mrs. Zandt. The Father of his Country also danced at a ball given by the French minister, at another given at the annual commencement of Columbia College, and for several weeks he was engaged in acknowledging congratulations and attending parties given in his honor.

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We have just received 100 Pieces of even and broken Check Ginghams, of best make. 100 Pieces Merrimac Prints. 25 Pieces of handsome Chintz, fast colors, at 12½c. 50 beautiful Satines at 10 and 14c.

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Saturday Morning, Dec. 29,

A Cheap Cleaning-Up Sale.

Odds and Ends, Short Pieces, Single Pairs of Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

At Prices that will make them go quick.

Trimmed Hats, worth $1.75 to $2.50, at $1.00, $1.26 and $1.50. Hats worth $2.50 to $3.50, reduced to $1.75 and $2.25. Pattern Hats at 50c on the dollar. Untrimmed Hats, worth $1.00 to $1.25, cut to 50c. French Felt Hats, worth $1.75 to $2.50, reduced to $1.00 and $1.25.

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Introducing Mr. Murphy's wonderfully song, entitled

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TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

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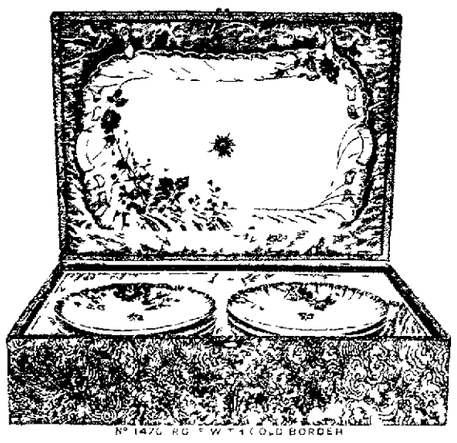

HAVILAND CHINA

WILL commence January 14 our Regu- Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glass- c

this class of goods in our stock will be by February 1.

have no space for this stock except g the Holidays, and will close the rem- out. as we do every year, at your own We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

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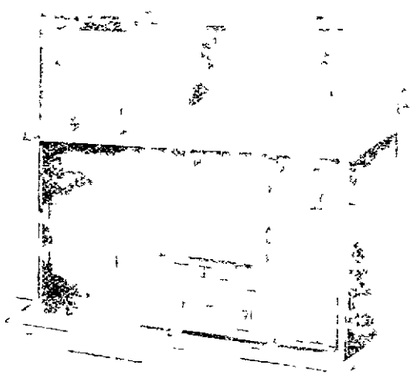

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IMBODEN BROS.

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wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L L Ferriss & Co, of Chicago have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill, under the firm name of Ferriss & Co, as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst, inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $100 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FOOTINGS, &c, &c at Unheard of Prices

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This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
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Evaporated Raspberries Peaches, Apricots and Prunes
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
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Mocha, Maracaibo and Java Coffee
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FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING

DINGES & CLOYD.

TUESDAY EVE, JAN 22, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one $10 to $50 each at
J. D BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S

CALL for the "Forest Flower" cigar

THE telegraph tells us that the ice in the Blue Danube river is 7 feet thick

THE greatest minstrel troupe on earth will appear Friday night

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Irwin's pharmacy

SKATING is all the go at the Oakland Park lake The ice is four inches thick

WHITE LOAF flour will suit you Order it

THE ball by Goodman's Band will occur Thursday evening of next week

THE advance sale of seats for the minstrel show will begin to morrow morning

OFFICER BUTTS put John Caldwell in jail last night for creating a disturbance near the depot

PURE drugs and medicines in variety at Irwin's drug store in P O Block

THE revival meetings at the various churches continue through the present week

TELEPHONE all orders to Niedermeyer for first class family groceries

THE natural gas project moves right along at a 2 40 gait If you want a block of the stock you want to hurry

UNDERTAKER BULLARD went to Springfield to day on the special train with the remains of Walter P Morgan

NOW begin the real work for the fair Put down your name for a liberal subscription

THE next Goodman Band concert will occur on the evening of February 7th Among the special attractions will be singing by the Arion Quartet

A FULL line of choice groceries and California fruits at Johnson & Spence's Merchant street store

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Frank A Tyman of Harristown, and Miss Lillian M Conover of Bearsdale and George M Fisher, of Cerro Gordo, and Miss Emma Bowman, of Oakley

HARRY OSMIRS is again at the cigar store, having about recovered from the injury to his ankle

YOU will praise White Loaf flour Buy it of your grocer

THERE was a rise in the temperature last night, a change of 30 degrees in 24 hours The mercury was at 30 degrees above zero this morning

CALL on the Moore Bros in opera block for good groceries, oysters and celery

THE supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the world has issued a proclamation for all lodges to observe the 19th of February, which is the 25th anniversary of the birth of the order

THE Haines or Everett piano is the instrument to make home happy See C B Prescott for prices and terms

RICHARD MALONEY, of the Wabash yard force was called to Hannibal, Mo, last night His father Mathew Maloney, was killed in the Hannibal & St Joe yard at Hannibal on Monday morning

NO TROUBLE to get what you want for the table at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store Leave orders with this firm

EXCELLENT groceries Baltimore oysters in bulk or by the can and fresh butter at J Lytle & Co's store

Band Ball

Goodman's Band will give their grand annual ball at Guards' Armory on Thursday evening Jan 31 Tickets may be had of members of the band, and also at Prescott's and Stines at $1 00 22 dtf

ALL who are troubled with constipation will find a safe sure and speedy relief in Ayers Pills Unlike most other cathartics, these pills strengthen the stomach, liver, and bowels, and restore the organs to normal and regular action

PHILIP BENZ, the Water street butcher sells sugar cured hams at 12½ cents per pound nice breakfast bacon at 12½ cents, and choice kettle rendered lard at 10 cents jan18 d3t

A DECATUR young lady desires a position as stenographer and typewriter with some business firm Apply at this office 21 dtf

REMINISCENCES of the WAR.

G. A. R. Benefit Lecture

AT THE

OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday Evening, Jan. 24.

Sale of Reserved Seats will commence at PRESCOTT'S MUSIC STORE *Wednesday Morning* at 8 o'clock.

Holders of Tickets can secure seats without extra charge

PRICES OF ADMISSION, 50c 35c & 25c.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22.

Court convened at the usual hour to further consider cases on the civil docket

EIGHT INDICTMENTS.

The grand jury filed into the court room this forenoon and reported eight new indictments The parties have not been arrested The jury retired to resume investigations

CHANCERY DOCKET

Hilda Ward vs Albert A Ward divorce Decree pro confesso

William H Brownlee vs Hetty Brownlee divorce Evidence heard by court and decree granted

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Phelps Dodge & Co vs Geo W Cowles attachment Default Judgment for $64 25 and special execution

Phelps Dodge & Palmer Co vs Geo W Cowles attachment Default Judgment for $[illegible] and special execution

Wyllys Kellam & Co vs Michael Grady attachment Default Judgment for $1084 91 and special execution

John H Cole vs O M Hankins and D M Atkins assumpsit Dismissed by plaintiff

W F Roberts & Co vs I D & W Rev assumpsit Leave to file additional count

William Lynn vs City of Decatur John Heimlick and John Tilly trespass Leave to defendants Heimlick and Tilly to file demurrer

F I Tickrell vs R C Kretzer and Jemima Kretzer assumpsit Tried by jury pending

The jury in the Bushert Bradley case had not agreed upon a verdict up to noon

DIVORCE AMENDMENTS

The divorce laws will probably be amended by the General Assembly, the alterations given below being suggested by Judge Horton of Chicago

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois represented in the General Assembly that an act entitled An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Divorce approved March 10 A D 1874 and in force July 1 A D 1874 be and the same is hereby amended by adding there to sections 21 and 22 as follows

SECTION 1 Whenever the judge, upon hearing the evidence in an action for divorce shall be satisfied, and shall find no any collusion or suppression of facts or that the public good or the due administration of justice may be promoted thereby such judge may appoint a solicitor to represent the defendant and continue the hearing as such judge may see fit A fee for such solicitor the amount thereof to be fixed by the court shall be taxed as costs in said case provided such fee shall not exceed the sum of $ and the county shall not be liable therefor

SEC 2 Whenever a divorce is granted in any case the court shall by its decree fix periods within which the parties respectively shall not thereafter again marry which shall not be less than one year nor more than ten years as to either of the parties and may not be the same as to both Any party to such decree who shall marry after the entry thereof and before the expiration of the time fixed by such decree within which he or she shall not marry shall be guilty of bigamy under the laws of this state, and be punished accordingly

The Church Revivals

There was quite a good congregation at the U B Church last night The religious interest of the meeting is still increasing One came forward and professed saving faith in Christ Up to the present time there have been twenty who professed faith in the saving merits of the Savior

The revival service at the First M E church last evening was a marked success. There was a good attendance on the part of the Christian Endeavor members, and also of the older workers Henry Lunn conducted the altar services, when five persons presented themselves as seekers, two of whom professed conversion Roy Miller will preach to night on the subject, "What is it to be Saved" Attend to night and hear him

To night Dr Vosburgh will preach to young men at the Baptist church All are invited

A large and attentive audience almost filled Stapp's Chapel last night After an interesting song and prayer meeting service, Rev Scringer took for his text Gen 19 15 "And when the morning arose then the angels hastened Lot" He spoke of the evil to which the ungodly are exposed and the motives that should induce Christians to loving violence in urging them to come to Christ Four came to the altar and two professed saving faith in Christ Young converts meeting at 7 and preaching at 7 30 o clock to night

ALL members of the Presbyterian Church and congregation are urged to attend the first meeting of the series this evening at 7 30 o'clock Bring your Bibles Subject "Revivals, the warrant in the Old and New Testament for a Revival who proposed a revival? What was the condition of the church at the time? What was necessary on the part of the people?"

Insanity Case

Mary E Nale was brought into the county court this afternoon to be subjected to an investigation on a charge of insanity, the petitioner being Billie Nale. The principal witnesses will be Dr Catto and Mrs Rilla Blair

HEAR Joseph Murphy's famous song, "A Handful of Earth, in Shaun Rhue Saturday night

Reception for the New Rector of St. John's Church

Mr and Mrs L Burrows desire to extend a general invitation to all members and friends of St John's church to a reception to be given by them at their home, on Wednesday evening, January 23d, from 7 to 11 o'clock, to meet Rev and Mrs Goodwin No special invitation will be issued, but all members and friends of the church will be welcome 22 d2

NO OTHER minstrel company in the world can get the engagements that the Thatcher Primrose & West can They play at the Grand Opera House, New York, the National at Washington, and will soon play an engagement of two weeks at the Chicago Opera House, Chicago There are 38 people in the company which contains more first class minstrel men than any troupe in the country.

Mr Murphy in "Shaun Rhue."

Don't forget that the original Joseph Murphy will appear at the Opera House Saturday night in Shaun Rhue," his new play Said the Detroit *Free Press*

Joseph Murphy has conquered Detroit With Lent, the memories of past indifferences and other bars against him, he opened at Whitney's on Thursday night to a large audience, and he played "Shaun Rhue" again last night to a still larger audience His artistic performance was received with the most emphatic signs of approval and there is no longer a doubt that he has solidly established himself in the favor of the Detroit public, always coy, heretofore, but now gracious to the point of enthusiasm. It is a decided triumph for Mr Murphy

Barber & Baker to Retire from the Shoe Business.

As we have decided to retire from the shoe business we have concluded to offer our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers at cost and less than cost, as we desire to close it out as soon as possible Come and secure bargains while the stock is complete. BARBER & BAKER Jan22-dawtf

THE Knights of Pythias have decided not to give the Woody Bros entertainment announced a few days ago

THE Binegrass Shop will make low figures on vehicle work.

Decatur Got There.

Commander-in-Chief Warner, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a circular naming the new Inspector Generals. There are 12 inspector generals appointed for Illinois Among the number are Dr. J. M. Blythe, of Decatur, and E T. Lee, of Monticello. The time for holding the Twenty-third National Encampment at Milwaukee, Wis., has been set for the last week in August, beginning with the parade on Tuesday, August 27. Specific orders relating thereto will be issued hereafter

Going in Style.

The party of Decatur Republicans going to Washington to witness the inauguration of Gen. Harrison are figuring on the route. One plan is for a party of 20 to go over the Wabash in a Wagner sleeper, chartering the exclusive use of the sleeper for the trip, using it as headquarters while in Washington. Another route is over the Terre Haute & Peoria road in a Woodruff Buffet coach, the company to furnish the party a cook and porter for the seven days, the party to supply the larder with provisions. There is a difference in the cost, but the gentlemen making up the party appear to care more for comfort than expense, and will soon decide upon the most direct route.

Skating Match.

These will be an exciting skating match at the Oakland Park Lake between Fred Winters and D. Bradley. Both are experts and will doubtless display great endurance and considerable ability in the contest for speed and skill on the steel runners

$2.50 a Ticket.

The Canton, which is the high-toned uniformed branch of the Odd Fellows order, will soon give a fashionable ball and banquet. It will be an invitation affair of course, and will be quite stylish. The tickets per couple will cost $2.50 each

PERSONAL MENTION.

F B. Mueller is in Chicago.

Mrs R. H. Corson, of Springfield, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Paul Smith is ill at her home on West North street.

A. W. Wells and S. W. Grosh, of Niantic, were at the St Nicholas last night.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. Bud Boone, on Jan. 21, a daughter.

Capt B H. Tuller, of Galesburg, paid us a pleasant call to-day.

John Freeman, proprietor of the New Deming, came up from Moweaqua this morning

Mrs W T Downing, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is no better

William R. Whittaker, of Macon, has been in the city several days attending court.

W P. Knode, lately in the grocery business, will travel for an Indianapolis house.

Mrs. L W Hurd, of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Foster over Sunday. Mrs. Hurd was formerly a Decatur milliner

Mrs. Samuel Dillehunt, of Boody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes, is seriously ill Her parents are with her

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, of Leadville, Colo, January 18, a son. The mother was formerly Miss Fannie Smith, a Decatur school teacher

Charley Smith, of Clark county, as a young colored man who is a stenographer. He is in court to-day taking the evidence in the Pickrell-Kretzer horse case.

Rev L. M. Andrews, pastor of the Universalist church at Dixon, Ill., is in the city to-day, the guest of Commissioner E. G. Allen and family. Rev. Andrews was formerly editor of the old Decatur *Magnet-Tribune*, and left the city eight years ago He paid us an agreeable call this afternoon His two sons, Horace and A. V, both former REPUBLICAN carriers, are practicing lawyers at Norwich, Ohio, and both are married. Horace is the city attorney The other son, Lewis, is at Topeka, Kan, on duty in the auditor's office of the Atchison, Santa Fe & Topeka R'y company as a stenographer and typewriter.

Closed the School.

An epidemic of scarlet fever and scarlet rash exists at Macon, and in order to prevent a spread of the disease the schools have been closed

Funeral of Walter Morgan.

A large number of the friends of the deceased and bereaved family attended the funeral of the late Wabash conductor, Walter P. Morgan, which occurred at 11 30 a m to-day at the residence, No. 922 East North street. Every room was filled and many had to remain outdoors. Rev Dr Vosburgh, of the Baptist church, delivered an impressive funeral discourse, and the choir furnished appropriate music There were many costly and beautiful floral offerings from family and friends, one from the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, of which the deceased had long been a member. This afternoon the remains were taken to Springfield on a special train for interment in Oak Ridge cemetery. The body was accompanied by the relatives, Undertaker Bullard and a large party of the more intimate friends of the family.

THE prices for Thatcher, Primrose & West and Joseph Murphy are Admission to gallery, 35 cents, lower floor, 75 cents, reserved seats, $1. Both companies are strictly first-class.

The City Legislature.

There was a brief session of the city council held last night, with all the aldermen present except Simpson, Mayor Kanan in the chair. There was no veto of the Sprague Electric railway ordinance. The ordinance becomes a law without the mayor's signature. It grants the Sprague company the right to run its cars on certain streets, and now the company is in a position to go ahead with its preliminary preparations. It is to begin laying rails by April 1st and is to have the cars running at no greater speed than 15 miles per hour by the last of July.

It was voted by the council that the Decatur Coal Company shall pay $100 per year for water. The ordinance changing the name of Durfee street to Central Avenue went over until next meeting. The ordinance for the paving of the Illinois Central right of way from the west rails of their track on Eldorado street to Front street, the work to be done at the expense of the R. R. company, was adopted The ordinance providing for the paving of Eldorado street from Morgan street west to the city limits, on motion of Ald. Finn was referred to the Public Improvement committee. Ald. Scanlan's resolution for a 5-foot brick walk on the east side of Union street from King to Marietta street, and Ald. Metz's resolution for a warrant for $50 to pay interest, were adopted.

THE WORKING COMMITTEES.

Decatur Hustling to Get the State Fair—Put Up your Money.

The County Board to Meet and Act.

If there is anything in the activity of Decatur's booming citizens, and the enthusiasm manifested generally over the state fair location question, there is no need of either Springfield, Peoria or any other town putting in a bid for the state show. We have the grit to press our claims, we will get the necessary money, and now the only one thing needful to capture the prize is a sufficient number of votes from the state board of agriculture. The general committee on the state fair agitation, of which W. H. Linn, James Millikin, William Voorhies, D C. Shockley, W. B Chambers and Mayor Kanan are members, were at the adjourned meeting of citizens held at the court house last night, Dr. Johns in the chair, and Secretary Nelson reading the minutes of the Friday night meeting which were approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Chairman Linn submitted the following report from the general committee

To the Chairman of the Citizens' State Fair Meeting

SIR Your committee appointed to devise and determine ways and means for securing the state fair to this city for the next four years, having met and had the subject under consideration, beg leave to make the following partial report

Members of your committee are all agreed as to the importance of securing the location of the state fair in this county for a term of 4 years and therefore appeal to the citizens of Decatur and county of Macon for such aid as may be in their power to render A large fund of money will be necessary to prepare grounds that will meet the requirements of the state board of agriculture It must be apparent to every one that no small effort will be required to accomplish the end desired All classes are interested in this undertaking—the farmers and manufacturers perhaps more than any others To all, therefore, we appeal for contributions, and trust we shall not have appealed in vain

Other counties are successful in securing enterprises that have added to their wealth and importance, while it must be confessed that Macon county has not succeeded in this direction as her facilities and the well known worth and enterprise of her people demand

For the present we recommend the following committees

Committee on Grounds—John R Warren, James Millikin, Jason Rogers and E L Hays, whose duty it shall be to secure the necessary grounds

Committee on Finance—C M Imboden W H Starr, Charles G Powers, D A Madill, W P Shade, B Z Taylor, John R Miller, Charles A Hurst, Robert Montgomery, George D Haworth, James C Lake and F M. Young, whose duty it shall be to solicit the necessary funds to put the grounds in the required condition

Railroad Committee—D H Conklin B R Durfee, W B Chambers, K Harwood, R E Pratt, C L Hovey and F B Tait, whose duty it shall be to consult with the various railroad interests centering at Decatur and secure such aid and influence as they may be willing to give

Your committee would further recommend the appointment of a committee of one from each township in the county outside of Decatur for the purpose of organizing the efforts of the people of their respective townships in aid of the fair, and would recommend that the persons named as members of the committee be notified at once to meet in Decatur in conjunction with your committee at such time at this meeting may determine

Harristown township	—John B Crimp
Blue Mound "	—Fred Bailey
Pleasant View "	—L House
Macon "	—R H Woodcock
Milam "	John W Van Gundy
Mt Zion "	—R T Williams
Wheatland "	—Hiram Ward
Niantic "	—James Delaney
Illini "	—Joseph Brown
Hickory "	—Samuel Weaver
Whitmore "	C H Gaiver
Long Creek "	Joseph Rork, sr
Oakley "	—S P Nickey
Friends Creek "	—James Helmick
Maroa "	John B Crocker
Austin "	—Joshua Hubbard

On motion the report of the committee was adopted

THE SUPERVISORS.

On motion of John Lindsay it was voted as the sense of the meeting that it be requested that a special meeting of the county board of supervisors be held soon to consider the state fair question. It is expected that the county board will make an appropriation of $10,000, to be used in fitting up the grounds, provided Decatur secures the fair for four years.

Hon Robert H. Hill was called upon for a speech at the suggestion of J P Drennan, and Mr. Hill offered a few practical suggestions. He thought the fair would be a good thing for Decatur and he hoped we would get it, but he said we would have to fight for it, as he thought Springfield wanted it

The meeting adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

Sales of Real Estate

F W. Hardy to Joseph E. Stultz, lot 3, block 2, Smith & Co's addition—$250

John A. Brown to Charles A Carter, the south half of the north half of the west half of lot 1, in block 3, of the original town of Decatur, building occupied by H. Singleton's restaurant—$3,580 50.

Hugh Proctor to Sarah M. Merchant, lot 13, in block 2, of Renshaw's addition to Decatur, on Condit street—$415.

Sarah Robinson to C L Robinson, the north half of lot 6, in block 5, of Robinson's addition, on North Monroe street, —$700.

The Millionaire Minstrels.

Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels will be at the opera house Friday night The company gives a programme that is decidedly new in minstrelsy. It opens with scenes of the back periods of romance and chivalry—views from the plays of Shakespeare, Old Falstaff, the greatest liar and bluffer of them all, young Romeo, Othello, Timon, of Athens, King John, and Happy go-lucky Mercutio is seen whispering to Queen Gertrude, mother of the somber Dane. Touchstone is present in two places as personated by George Thatcher and George H. Primrose. Benedict, Hotspur and the young Duke of York are seen. Grouped about the raised dais or gallery of the castle hall within the arras are the instrumentalists of the company, as heralds and pursuivants, all arrayed in tabards on which are worked the lions rampant of England and other insignia of royalty. For an hour the audience is entertained with the genius of the artists representing these familiar characters, either in listening to solos or songs and dialogues. After the echo comes the several special acts by members of the Thatcher, Primrose and West company. Particularly noteworthy among these is the Grand Review, by Barney Fagan and sixteen artists, and the Brothers Byrne in their carriage ride and mishaps.

DIED.

Near Bearsdale, January 22, at 4 a m, of diphtheria, Roy Miller, son of Jerry Miller, aged 5 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence near Bearsdale at 10 a m to-morrow

This family is sadly afflicted On Saturday last Etta Miller, aged 7 years, died of diphtheria. Another child, Frank Miller, aged 11 years, is now ill with the same disease Two other children have about recovered The mother of the children died three years ago

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—95 Jan, 95¼ Feb, 95¾ Mar, 99⅜ May.
CORN—34 Jan, 34⅜ Feb; 34⅞ Mar, 36⅝ May.
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White Blankets, $2 75—worth $4
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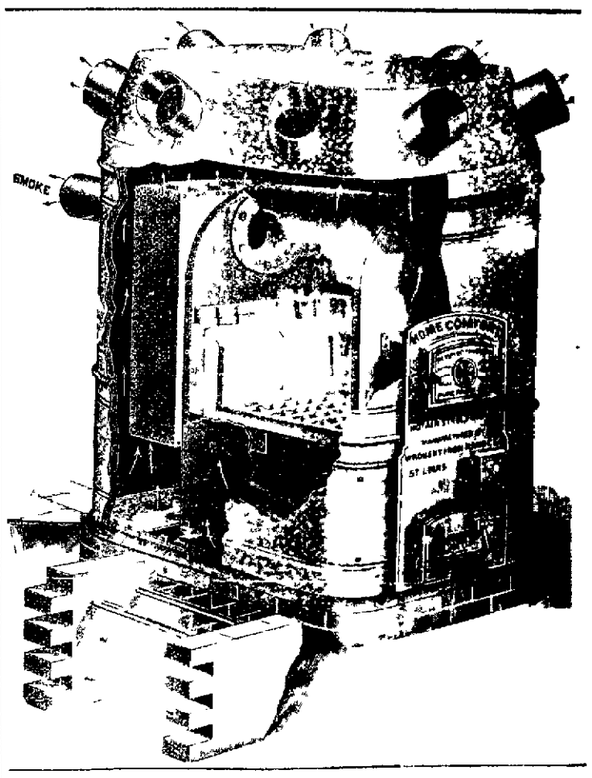

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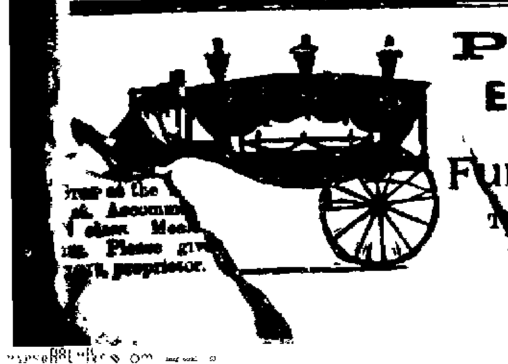

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Decatur, Illinois January ...

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Jan17-d10d

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Decatur Illinois Jan ...

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Jan17-d10d

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Notice is hereby given ... ested that the City Council ... tur having ordered the ... from Eldorado street ... the City of Decatur have ... court of Macon county ... assessment of the cost ... except the street ... crossings, upon the ... to frontage and an assessment ... been made and returned ... hearing thereof will be had ... term, 1889 of said court ... may then and there appear ... fense

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Art of Window Dressing.

... windows have put on their ... touches as the season ... milliners windows look like ... which bonnets and hats are ... of gay plumage But ... to attract the feminine ... than that which allures ... the artistic possibilities of ... in many ways One ... has hung his entire ... neckties splotched ... waving lines The Illu ... deep sea aspect and very ... red and blue ... displaying ... that the bars of color ... are worth ... window dressing we have ... French Two things ... of color in masses ... appreciation of ... repeated These ... and it marks ... becoming an artis ... shop and a place for ... in point The ... On small raised ... black silk stockings ... ends and on each of ... yellow kid gloves ... Above ... the way pre... a foreground, are ... vests hanging like ... yellow gloves ... effect of streamers In ... another vest crossed ... of yellow embroid... window with its re... might serve ... —New York Press

What They Don't Like

... interesting letter from ... school for teachers ... sermon in that one quo... there want ... young ones any ... was to give em what they ... What a picture it offers of ... people regard children, and ... people who sometimes secure ... That the senti... with errors of ... unfortunately, prove ... not utter it verbatim ... of the whole thing is in ... giving em what they ... or education It is ... of life for some people ... moral and religious ... the happiness out of other ... for their good, choosing the ... where choice enters and ... left in a crowd because ... turn to the right They give ... don't like and know it s ... because those who get it ... It is a pitiful way of ... and it doesn t belong ... century but it is still ... when found it cannot be ... Courant

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... The Lancet in certain dis... of Ireland ether is ... intoxicant A special ... is prepared for drinking ... success in supplanting ... to be owing to its cheap ... can obtain for a penny ... tent fluid to intoxicate ... here mentioned that the ... ether which under its ... spirits of chloroform, is ... give a pleasant flavor to ... has often been used ... inebriates who have had ... It is not ether but consists ... of chloroform diluted in ... rectified spirit With ... sold for drinking pur... asserted that the excise ... been applied to but they ... to control its sale— ... Journal

... Appraising Manuscript

... told of a certain Boston ... is reproduced as showing ... praising literary work ... does much with his pen ... rather lurid kind of story ... disposed of manu... in question One ... the office of the latter with ... and handed him the parcel ... Well how much for ... the author while the ... the manuscript ... Fifty dollars was ... fifty dollars! repeated the ... inflection in his voice ... why, it s not nearly ... I gave you forty for ... —Boston Budget

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STANLEY'S MISSION.

Light Shed Upon the Situation by the Explorer's Letter to Tippoo Tib.

Speculation as to the Probable Course To Be Pursued by Stanley and Emin Bey.

Possibility of a Joint Movement Against Khartoum—Restoration of the Jews to Palestine

England

THE AFRICAN EXPLORERS

LONDON, Jan 20 —The long-looked-for news from Stanley himself has come at last His letter to Tippoo Tib has removed a great deal of anxiety felt respecting the fate of the explorer, and has also, in a measure, dispeled the mystery which has so long hung over Emin Pasha The fact that Stanley's letter states that when he left his camp at Bonalya, on the Upper Aruwimi, he would return to Emin removes the doubt previously existing as to his intention when first reported at Bonalya.

The news which Lieutenant Baert brought to Stanley Pool has been much discussed by the members of the English Emin Bey Relief Association, and the prevailing opinion among them is that as Emin did not come away with Stanley at first, and was well and had plenty of food the two African heroes had decided that no better opportunity could be afforded for exploring the country and removing many doubts respecting its waterways etc A few of the members, however, are inclined to believe that Emin g... such information to Stanley as led that explorer to believe that with the additional forces under command of Lieutenant Banny he could capture Khartoum, rescue the imprisoned Europeans there and return to the coast, leaving Emin at Wadelai, ruler of the equatorial provinces, without fear of molestation from any formidable force

Sir Francis de Winton in an interview yesterday said There was no reason why Stanley should return to Emin when the latter did not care to come away with him, and was well and had plenty of supplies It was Stanley's mission to carry supplies to Emin and open up a line of retreat for him He was sent out to 'find' and rescue Emin It was no part of his duty to engage in offensive operations against the Mahdi Of course if shut up with Emin he would naturally co-operate with that officer in defending the position But if Emin, like Livingstone refused to return, and insisted on continuing his endeavor to retain possession of the equatorial provinces there would be no other reason for Stanley to remain fighting against the invader as intimated in the Osman Digna letter On the contrary he may well have been commissioned by Emin to carry messages to the Niam Niam tribes and to the coast, and clearly he could best serve Emin's cause by so doing, and by completing his explorations of the westward means of communication Such a work would be after Stanley's own heart

'I long since pointed out, when discussing Stanley's departure up the Aruwimi that after having solved his old doubts about the river he would in all probability return by the Welle Makua and once for all solve the problem whether the stream is a continuation of the great Oubangi, which joins the Congo near its northwestern bend, or whether one of both rivers are in one way connected with the Shari and Lake Chad It is of great importance to know whether the Shari and Lake Chad are but links in a great chain of water communication extending from the sources of the Welle Makua on the Nile watershed to the junction of the Oubangi with the Congo, and down that river to the Atlantic An attempt to explore thoroughly the hydrographics of the Lake Chad system would in all probability bring Stanley into the region of the upper waters of the Benue—the great eastern branch of the Niger—along which, according to recent rumors he was marching Emin is undoubtedly as safe now as when Stanley left him, as indicated in the explorer's letter If he had been captured as stated in Osman Digna's letter, the latter who is a good enough judge of evidence would have sent the most conclusive proof of his story—a few lines from Emin himself, in Emin's own handwriting'

Germany

RESTORATION OF THE JEWS

BERLIN Jan 20 —The restoration of the Jews is a subject that is just now receiving considerable attention more especially from those who are without ... than those within the pale of Judaism M Michel Kanner states that there are in Paris two societies—one of the "Sons of Zion" and the other the Emancipation Society—each having for its aim the re-establishment of the Hebrew Kingdom in Palestine, and that similar Semetic clubs exist in Russia, Roumania, Austria and Germany Renan stated when in company with Lawrence Oliphant he visited Jerusalem, that some thought the restoration of the ancient monarchy was the object of his journey

He says that, even if desired or desirable, the plan is not feasible, for there are not only the "vested interests" of Turkey but of the Christian churches to be conserved He recalls the fact that a quarrel over the holy places resulted in the war of the Crimea He says, too that it is impossible to replant a nation The Jews have assimilated with the West and in Palestine would sigh for the bourses of Paris, London Berlin and Vienna

M Adolphe Frank also regards the project as impracticable The Jews, he says, have long since abandoned the hope of re-establishing a religious center They have adopted the nationalities of the countries which have given them homes, and merely desire that all mankind shall worship the same God In the war of 1870 the German Jews were the most German of the Germans while the Alsatian Jews remain strongly French The Grand Rabbi of Paris explains that the societies named by M Kanner are not intended to promote a general return to Palestine but only to plant there small agricultural colonies of Jews rescued from persecution in Russia and elsewhere One person to whom M Kanner addressed himself was a Jewish financier To the question "What would you do if the Kingdom of Palestine were constituted anew?" he replied "I should at once request my King to appoint me Ambassador at Paris."

The Department of State is informed that the Japanese Government has abolished the export duty on drugs, woven goods, timber, cereals, spirits beasts fuel, etc

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON Jan 19 —Mr. Dawes presented to the Senate the credentials of Mr Hoar for the term commencing March 4, next, which were placed on the calendar

The presiding officer presented to the Senate the certificate of the presiding officers of the Delaware Legislature to the election of Anthony Higgins as Senator from that State.

On motion of Mr Edmunds, who said that the paper was not in conformity with the requirements of law, it was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

At 11 30 a. m the Senate resumed consideration of the Tariff bill. The sugar schedule was taken up but no amendment being offered, the Senate passed to the paragraph relating to penknives and razors the question being on the amendment reported from the finance committee

Mr. Vest opposed the amendment, and made comparisons of rates to prove that on lower grades which constitute sixty per cent. of the importations the duty was increased both in the substitute and in the amendment, largely out of proportion to the increase in the finer and more expensive grades Mr Vest illustrated his argument by exhibiting specimens of the various grades of pocket knives

Mr Vance read some testimony taken before himself and Mr Vest, to the effect that pocket and table knives were made in Connecticut and stamped with the English trade mark

This statement was denied by Mr Platt and Mr Hawley

The question of the use of English trade marks by American houses was debated at some length During the discussion Mr. Platt said the American product on of cutlery was diminishing rapidly He said the wages in Germany were half those in England and those in England were only half as great as those in the United States so that there was no such protection in the tariff as there was difference in the cost of labor He said the only effect of the greater duty on low grade knives would be to reduce the profit of the importer jobber and retailer

Mr Aldrich said that the amendment would undoubtedly show a high ad valorem rate on cheap goods, but they were worthless goods, imported at greatly below their value, and were sold at greatly above their value

Mr Vest said that the manufacturing interests of Missouri were worth $73 000,000 He had been advised from the Republican side of the Senate that his course on the Tariff bill would result in sending a Republican Senator from that State Nobody would submit more willingly than he to the honest verdict of the people, but he would wait to hear from them and from no body else He read an article from a paper which he spoke of as "the official organ of the manufacturers,' taking ground against some of the provisions of the Tariff bill.

Mr Aldrich said that this article was the best answer that could be made to Democratic charges that in the preparation on the bill the finance committee had acceded to the demands of every manufacturer who had appeared before the committee

Remarks were made by Mr Teller and Mr Call after which the amendment was agreed to without division [It provides that pocket knives worth not more than fifty cents per dozen, shall pay a duty of twelve cents per dozen between fifty cents and two dollars, sixty cents per dozen and fifty per cent ad valorem on all that razors and razor blades worth four dollars or less per dozen shall pay one dollar per dozen others one dollar and twenty five cents per dozen and thirty per cent. ad valorem additional on all]

During the debate on this amendment the Dakota bill as amended was received from the House and referred to the committee on Territories The rate on table knives valued at not more than one dollar per dozen was made fifteen cents per dozen instead of twenty cents

On motion of Mr Allison the gun paragraph was amended so as to make the rates on guns worth six dollars or less two dollars more than six dollars and less than twelve dollars four dollars more than twelve dollars each six dollars and in addition thirty five per cent ad valorem on all and making the tax on single barrel breech loading shotguns one dollar and thirty five per cent ad valorem making the tax on revolving pistols of value of not more than one dollar and fifty cents each forty cents all other one dollar with thirty five per cent ad valorem in addition

When the rice paragraph was reached, Mr Brown moved to amend it by making the rates on rice cleaned two and one quarter cents per pound rice uncleaned one and one half cents paddy one and one quarter cents, and broken rice or rice flour twenty per cent ad valorem instead of one cent one half cent, and (on the last two grades) one quarter cent as proposed in the substitute

Mr Brown spoke in favor of the amendment He said that he was a modified protectionist He believed that tea and coffee should be as they were on the free list but he thought that wool and cotton fabrics should be protected The rates on rice in the Senate substitute would give an advantage of a cent a pound to the importer of Asiatic and Hawaiian rice

Mr Aldrich contrasted the attitude of Mr Brown with that of Mr Butler who was also from a rice State

In the absence of Mr Butler the amendment was allowed to go over

On motion of Mr Allison the following amendments were made

The paragraph as to glass bottles was amended by striking out the words plain which occurs in three places the paragraph for unenumerated articles from iron or steel was amended by making it apply to articles from tin plate

Mr Allison offered an additional paragraph (which was laid over for the present) as follows Print rollers suitable for use in printing wall papers or floor cloths ten dollars per roller of two and a half feet

Mr Blair had read at the desk some remarks of an Englishman who had examined the American system and who said that protection was a success

After a brief secret session, the Senate, at 5 30 p m adjourned

HOUSE

The Senate bill was passed providing for circuit courts in Helena and Ft Smith Ark for the Northern district of Mississippi the Western district of South Carolina the District of West Virginia Charleston Wheeling and Clarksburg where district courts with circuit court powers are now held whereby these courts are put on the same footing with others It also provides for writs of error in capital cases

The conference report on the bill to protect young girls (making the age of consent in the District of Columbia sixteen years and providing a penalty of fifteen years or less for the first offense and thirty years for each subsequent offense) was agreed to

Mr Ford (Mich) reported from the committee on immigration a bill to regulate immigration It was placed on the calendar and leave was granted Mr Spinola (N Y) to file a minority report

The House then took up the Fortifications bill and debated at some length the point of order raised by Mr Townshend (Ill) that the committee on appropriations had exceeded its jurisdiction in incorporating in the measure a provision for heavy ordnance for the armament for sea coast defenses The point was over ruled

On motion of Mr Sayers an amendment was adopted appropriating $25 000 for the repair and improvement of the ordnance-proving ground at Sandy Hook With this amendment the bill was passed

At three o clock the House proceeded to the consideration of resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the House at the death of E. W Robertson of Louisiana who died while a member of the Fiftieth Congress

Addresses were made by Messrs Blanchard, Hooker Browne (Ind) Randall, Holman, Henderson (Ill) Cox Houk Bland Springer and Wilkinson

The resolutions were adopted and the House as a mark of respect to the deceased, at five o clock adjourned

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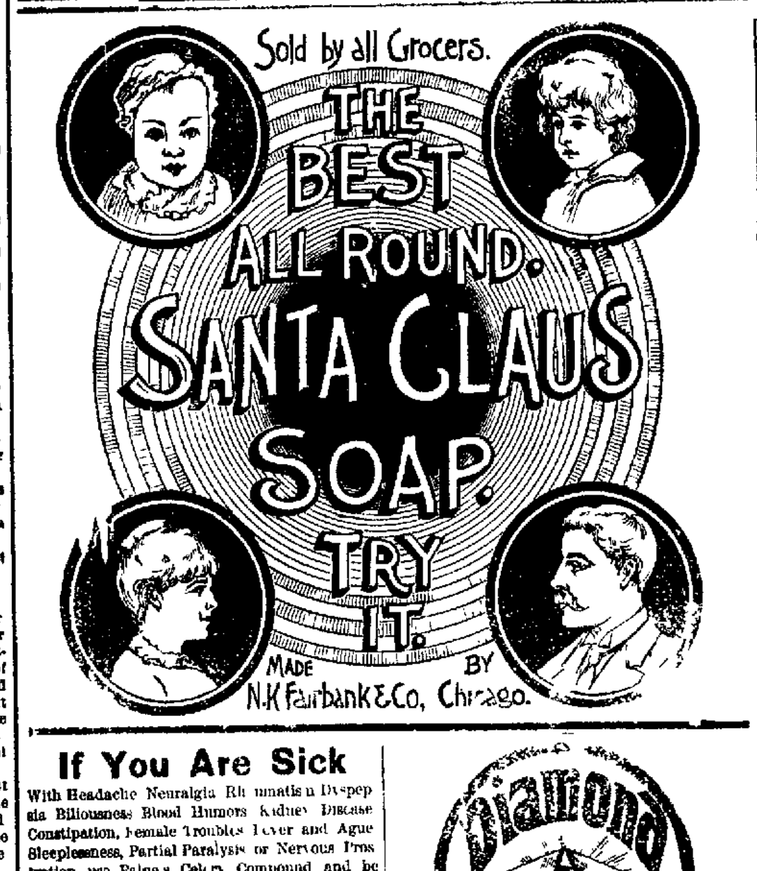

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the February Term A D 1889

S C Davis vs A Herman

Public notice is hereby given to the said A Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county dated the 2d day of January A D 1889 at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the defendant, A Herman for the sum of ... hundred and thirty five dollars ($135), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county

Now, therefore unless you the said defendant, A Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February A D 1889 give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands goods, chattels rights moneys credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same

GEO P HARDY Clerk

MILLS BROS , Attorneys for Plaintiffs

Jan 16th 4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June term A D 1889

David E Mixell vs Emma Mixell—in Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of ... said Emma Mixell the defendant in the above entitled cause having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June A D 1889

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Ill , January 7 1889

F McCLELLAN Clerk

B L STERRETT Sol for Complainant

jan8 d4w

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From' denotes time of arrival "To" denotes time of departure

FROM ST LOUIS		TO ST LOUIS	
No 10 Pass	8 55 p m	No 9 Pass	6 ...
No 4 Pass	11 00 a m	No 3 Pass	...
No 44 Pass	11 10 a m	No 43 Pass	...
No 42 Pass	10 15 p m	No 45 Pass	...
No 2 Pass	11 55 p m	No 5 Pass	...
No 70 Freight	5 45 p m	No 71 Freight	...

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 10 p m	No 43 Pass	...
No 44 Pass	11 50 a m	No 45 Pass	...
No 6 Pass	6 15 a m	No 1 Pass	...
No 48 Acc	7 05 p m	No 47 Acc	...
No 70, Freight	10 45 a m	No 71, Freight	12 ...

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No 46 Pass	...
No 45 Pass	2 30 p m	No 44 Pass	11 15 ...
No 41 Pass	9 05 p m	No 42 Pass	11 25 p ...
No 77 Pass from Bement	6 35 a m	No 47 Pass to Bement	...

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 3 Pass	3 3. a m	No 2 Pass	12 ...
No 5 Pass	2 45 p m	No 4 Pass	11 25 a ...
No 1 Pass	8 50 p m	No 6 Pass	6 35 a ...

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH	
No. 2 Pass	7 45 a m	No 1 Pass	5 02 p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 12 Pass	2.50 p m	No 11 Freight	...
No 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m		No 4, Champaign Line leaves,	3 15 p ...
No 10, Freight	4 10 p m		

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE		LEAVE	
No. 1 Pass	2 43 p m	No 2 Pass	11 ...
No 3 Pass	4 00 a m	No 4 Pass.	10 ...
No. 7, Pass	10.30 a m	No 8 Pass	4 ...

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 1 Pass	2 45 p m	No 2 Pass	11 ...
No 3 Pass	7 00 a m	No 4 Pass	...
No 19 Freight	10.55 a m	No 20 Freight	...

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.		WEST	
No. 2 Pass	2 24 p m	No 1 Pass	12 ...
No. 4, Pass	7:30 a m	No 3 Pass	...
No. 6 Freight	...	No 7 Freight	...
No. 10 Frgt.	12.15 a m	No 9 Freight	10 ...

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